

The World

Step One: Label a couple map of the world. *All nations* should be labeled.

Step Two: Chose ten nations, one of which must be the United States. You must find all the following information for each country. Use www.infoplease.com/countries.html

1. Population
2. Population density
3. Area
4. Number of ethnic groups
5. Major religions
6. Type of government
7. Type of industries
8. Chief crops
9. Natural resources
10. Gross domestic product
11. Amount imported
12. Amount exported
13. Unemployment
14. Number of television sets
15. Number of radios
16. Number of telephones (main lines)/ cell phones
17. Life expectancy
18. Birth rate/Natural increase
19. Infant mortality
20. Literacy

Step Three: Create a chart listing all the above information for each nation on one sheet of paper.

Step Four: Write a paragraph identifying the three countries that you think are most successful and explain why you think they are the most successful. Use the information you have compiled in your chart to support your answer.

Step Five: Write a paragraph explaining which of the factors listed on your chart explains is the best indicator of a country's prosperity. In a second paragraph, explain which factor is the worst indicator of a country's prosperity.

This project will be due by:_____.

****This is an individual assignment. No two people should be researching all of the same countries.***